GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:254
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2002
NATIONAL SCHEME FOR SCAVANGERS
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have implemented a National Policy for liberation and rehabilitation of scavangers;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the amount sanctioned and amount spent on the rehabilitation of scavangers during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b) The National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavangers and their dependents (NSLRS) is being implemented for liberating the scavangers from the obnoxious and inhuman occupation of manually removing night soil and filth and rehabilitating them in alternative dignified occupations. Under the Scheme, scavengers, in the age group of 15-50 years, are being provided assistance for training and rehabilitation. The Scheme is funded by the Central Government on 100% basis and implemented by the State level Scheduled Castes Development Corporation (SCDC) or the State Government, where there is no such Corporation Assistance for training is provided as per TRYSEM norms, which include stipend upto Rs. 500/- per trainee per month for a period upto six months, training fees upto Rs. 300/- per trainee per month, one time tool-kit allowance upto Rs. 2000/- per trainee and honorarium upto Rs. 100/- per trainee per month to craftsman. For rehabilitation, subsidy amounting to 50% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10,000/- is provided. Besides 15% of the project cost is funded under the Margin Money Loan (MML) scheme. The remaining part of the project cost is net as loan from bank or other financial institutions.

(c) A statement showing the amount sanctioned by the Ministry and spent by the SCDC/State under the scheme as reported, during each of the last three years, State-wise, is enclosed.

ANNEXURE ANNEXURE TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 254 FOR 01.03.2002 BY SHRI CHINTAMAN WA
Statement showing the amount sanctioned and amount spent on the rehabilitation of scavengers during each of the last three years, State-wise under National Scheme of Lilberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependents

(RS. IN CRORES)

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
		sanctioned	spent	sanctioned	spent	sanctioned	spent
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	5.82	10.41	0.46	0	9.64
2	Assam	0	0.69	0	0.39	3.72	0.04
3	Bihar+	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
4	Gujarat	0	0.57	11.61	0.84	0	NA
5	Haryana	0	1.64	0	1.08	0	1.06
6	Himachal Pradesh	0	0.34	0	0.55	0	0.81
7	Jammu & Kashmir+	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
8	Karnataka	0	0.98	0	1.70	0	1.85
9	Kerala+	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
10	Madhya Pradesh	0	5.05	8.83	3.63	0	3.10
11	Maharashtra	0	2.60	0	1.89	21.35	0.07
12	Orissa	5.9	1.51	0	2.46	0	2.54
13	Punjab	0	0.18	0	0.15	0	0.04
14	Rajasthan	0	0.66	16.62	0.36	0	0.36
15	Tamil Nadu	0	2.76	22.53	1.75	0	4.75
16	Uttar Pradesh	0	15.89	0	14.10	0	10.72
17	West Bengal	0	0.31	0	0.20	0	0.19
18	Delhi+	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
19	Pondicherry+	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
20	Nagaland	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
21	Meghalaya+	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
22	Chhattishgargh	0	Nil	0	Nil	15	NA
23	Jharkhand	0	Nil	0	Nil	10.85	NA
24	Uttranchal	0	Nil	0	Nil	10	NA
	Total	5.9	39.00	70	29.56	60.92	35.17

+ Details of amount spent by these States have not been received.